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SUBJECT: ROMANIANS REPORTEDLY READY TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR FRENCH
HELICOPTERS

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ROMANIAN EMBASSY COUNSELLOR TELLS US ROMANIANS HAVE MADE
DECISION IN FAVOR OF PUMA 330 HELICOPTERS (REFTEL A), AND
THAT CONTRACT WILL PROBABLY BE SIGNED DURING VISIT OF
GISCARD D'ESTAING FEB. 26 TO MARCH 2. HE SAID PUMA WAS
PREFERRED OVER SIKORSKY BECAUSE OF BETTER QUALITY AND
FLEXIBILITY IN CONSIDERING POSSIBLE SALES TO PEKING. WHILE
SOME DETAILS REMAIN TO BE NEGOTIATED, SUCH AS COMPOSITION
OF GOODS TO BE INCLUDED IN ROMANIAN REPAYMENT TO FRENCH,
ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN COUNSELLOR, DECISION TO BUY PUMA
IS FIRM. GDS
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